Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 06, 2005

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions

Samuel 16: 1b. 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41

Theme: We are children of the Light.

Question for Adults: What does it mean to you to be able to see? Name an instance when you were able to "see" as God would see, not with your physical eyes, but with the eyes of your soul.

Question for Children: Jesus invites us to be children of the light, to see as Jesus would see. Name a time when Jesus helped you to see.

Mon., March 07, 2004
Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
No Mass
Office Hours – Staff will be at Pastoral Ministry Day's in Spearfish

Tues., March 08, 2004
Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
No Mass
Office Hours – Staff will be at Pastoral Ministry Day's in Spearfish
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wed., March 09, 2004
Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Meal
7:00 p.m. – YF Class

Thur. March 10, 2004
Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Improved health for Scott Fritz
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lenten Penance Service

Fri., March 11, 2004
Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 12, 2005
Daily Reading:
Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday Reading:
Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
8:00 a.m. – Liturgy Committee Meets in rectory
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Parenting Class
9:30 – 12 pm – Women's Group meet in library
5:00 p.m. Mass
Intention: Repose of Bob Roseland
Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Betsy Van Asma*
***Altar Servers**: Sarah Cresalia, Barry Vargo, Adam Johnson*
***Euch. Min.**: **Body:** Carol Conway*
***Blood**: Kathy Johnson, Betsy Van Asma, Wayne & Pat Roe*
Lector: Jacob Johnson & Pat Roe
Sacristan: Joe & Linda Schacher
***Usher**: Joe & Diane Norman*
***Choir:** Family Choir*

Sun., March 13, 2005
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Readings:
Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Many Blessings for Jessica Long
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers**: Matthew Jacobs, Alyssa Hoffman, Elizabeth Carriero*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Kathy Amiotte*
***Blood**: Bruce & Mary Johnson, Brenda Jacobs, Marty Quinn*
***Lector**: Reeny Wilson & Marty Quinn*
***Sacristan:** Bruce & Mary Johnson*
***Ushers**: John Carriero & Marc Jacobs*

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Doughnuts

9:30 a.m. – 10: 45 a.m. – YF Class

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Paula Hoff
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers:** The Strand Family*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Sharon Long*
***Blood:** Carrie Nickel, Lorinda Collings, Jan Schurman & Stephanie Strand*
***Lector**: Tom Collings & Cathleen Denekamp*
***Sacristan**: Doug & Carrie Nickel*
***Ushers**: Pam & Bob Wentz*
***Music:** Folk Group*

6:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sparks From Mark

This past Advent season we started to have a Holy Hour on the Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays of every month with Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction. On the First Sunday of every month we have Taize Prayer.

I found both Adoration and Taize prayer to be an uplifting encounter with Jesus, as I put closer to the week, and prepare myself for busyness of another week. It is a great way to spend some quiet time with the Lord—silencing our heart so that we may hear the voice of Jesus.

A month or so ago, I am across a document t from the Bishop's Committee on the Liturgy entitled *Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.* I found it to be a good read and so I would like to share it with all of you. Hopefully, in the end, we will have a better understanding and appreciation of Adoration, of the Blessed Sacrament and perhaps a desire to spend some time before the Lord in Adoration in this Year of the Eucharist.

As part of our weekly bulletin for the next Thirty-One weeks we will have one Question focusing on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1. If the Mass is the source an summit of the entire Christian life, then why have Eucharistic adoration?

The celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist is, certainly, the "fount and apex" of the entire Christian life. Yet the 'spiritual life… is not limited solely to participation in the liturgy." Pope John Paul II calls worship of the Most Holy Eucharist outside mass "an important daily practice [that] becomes an inexhaustible source of holiness" and a practice 'of inestimable value for the life of the Church," so much so that "it is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species."

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Trent Matt - Repose
Lindsey Venjohn - Repose
Carol Maicki – Repose
Tom Hislop – Improved health
Daylen & Wade Rhodes – Improved health
Elizabeth Rohrbach – Improved health
Jackie Konechne – improved health
Mary Jo Spencer – improved health
Trish Kostel – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
John Schmitz – improved health
Bob Roseland – repose
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – Repose
Vickie Bergeron – improved health

STEWARDSHIP
Jan 1st & Jan 2nd
General Collections

Loose	$590.50
Envelopes	$2,637.87
Votive	$8.85
Student	$66.11
Building	$80.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$130.0
Other	$69.45
Total	$3,582.78

Children's Offertory
Here is what a few of them said

Time: "Serving at Church", "Pick up my room"
"**Talent**: "singing"

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Our Lady of the Black Hills
Lenten Penance Service
Will be Thursday,
March 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Encounter Saturday, March 12, 9:30 – 12 pm. Video: "Understanding the Bible, Part II" with Fr. Stephen Doyle. All women invited. Bring a friend. Kathy Van Asma 787-6218

Servers Meeting
Saturday, March 19th.
New servers that are untrained meet 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
All servers meet 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Kathy Van Asma 787-6218

Registration's for NCYC with $150.00 non-refundable deposit is due by March 13th. If you have any questions, please call Brenda Czmowski at 787-5168.

The Tale of 3 Trees'" – A Children's Lenten Program Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Mach 20th at 9:30 a.m. The children of OLBH will be presenting a Lenten program entitled "The Tale of 3 Trees".

Piedmont Valley Lions Club is having their French Toast & Sausage or Biscuits-N-Gravy Breakfast, held on Sunday, March 13th, at the Elk Creek Resort, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Diocesan News:

***"Christian Transformation"* workshop** taking two Saturdays: March 19th, & April 2nd. Registration is 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Benedict Hall, St. Martin Monastery. Offering of $60.00 covers retreat and meals for both days. Discussion will accompany use of audiotapes by Father Menenger, OCSO. The workshop prayerfully presents an understanding of the meaning of "Spiritual Journey..." A great presentation for people who work together. Registration is necessary. Please check-in by March 16. For more information call Sister Marmion Howe, (605) 343-2688. srmarmion@aol.com

St. Francis Forgiveness Retreat Learn to forgive yourself and others. During this weekend retreat you will learn the process and the skills needed to let go of pain in your life. Don't miss this weekend of renewing and refreshing in the beautiful Black Hills! Facilitator: Ron Oney, MS, LPC-MH, Date: March 11-13, Place: St. Martin Monastery. Pre-registration required, $120 includes room and board. Call 605-348-6086 or 1-800-727-2401 to register.

Cathedral "SAINTS ON THE GO" ARE GOING TO IRELEAND We are a group of adults who plan to do a tour of Ireland. It is time to register for our 11 day trip, October 7-17, 2005. Registration deadline is March 1st. You can pick up a registration form at the Cathedral Rectory or by calling Linda Baldwin at 341-4359 or emailing at ljrbaldwin@rushmore.com

St. Patrick's Card Party Plan to attend the St. Patrick's Bridge and Whist Luncheon and Card Party on Saturday, March 12, 11:30 AM-3:00 PM, at the Cathedral Hall. Tickets are available at the Cathedral Rectory Office - $6.50 each.

What is Love?

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK."
Danny - age 7

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen"
Bobby - age 7

"There are two kinds of love. Our Love, God's love. But God makes both kinds of them"
Jenny - age 8

Praying the Scriptures; Lectio Divina
St. Martin's Monastery will be hosting a workshop on Lectio Divina, the prayerful reading of the Bible, April 22-24, 2005. Cost is $70.00. For questions on retreat, call Sister Marmion Howe, 343-2688 or Email srmarmion@aol.com

Pope John Paul II Commemorative Book
John Paul II: A Light for the World is a beautiful tribute to the life and accomplishments of the pope. The commemorative book contains quotes from the pope, essays on his teachings, and more than 150 glossy photographs. The Diocese of Rapid City is selling copies of John Paul II: A Light for the World for $25. The books may be purchased at the chancery office at 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701. To receive books by mail, add $4 per book, and send a check to P.O. Box 678, Rapid City, SD 57709.

EVER TRAVELED TO ROME?
OR ATTENDED WORLD YOUTH DAY?
If you took photos and/or have any memories, comments, anecdotes, etc., please share them.
They could be included in a special insert in the West River Catholic on Pope John Paul II.
Photos and remarks can be sent via e-mail or hard copy by March 15 to:
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(Photos will be returned.)

For The Ride Home

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2004

Scripture

- Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7b)
- Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side (Psalm 23:4)
- "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5:14b)
- He answered and said, "Who is he, sir that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." (John 9:36,7)

Reflection

- Where do you find Jesus? What are you doing this Lent to find Jesus?
- Lent calls for prayer, fasting and giving alms (sacrificing). How does this bring you closer to Jesus?
- Through your Lenten activities have you changed your routine and have you found Jesus in any ways not possible before?
- How does the blind man find Jesus?

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. (St. Francis of Assisi)